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Russia, 2 in Brazil, 1 each in Birma and Penang. Ten of the 22 patients lived with their families and 11 were under treatment at the leprosy home at Memel. Of the 10 patients remaining with their families 4 were to be removed to the leprosy home before the end of the year 1899.

One case of leprosy was discovered at the Institute of Infectious Diseases in Berlin and remains there under treatment. There were also found 4 doubtful cases under treatment in the district of Memel, which required further investigation.

There were at the end of the year 1899, 10 cases of leprosy officially known in Hamburg, against 9 of the previous year. Five of this number were in native Germans and remained at their homes; the others were in foreigners and were under treatment at the hospital. In every case the infection originated in a foreign country.

There was also 1 case of leprosy discovered in the principality of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, against 1 case of the previous year. No other cases of leprosy have been officially reported. (Imperial Health Reports.)

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report that cholera is increasing in Japan.

[Clipping from Berliner Tageblatt, October 23, 1900.—Translated by P. A. Surg. J. B. Greene.]

BERLIN, October 24, 1900.

Cholera is increasing in Japan according to the announcement of the *Nowoje Wremja* from Wladiwostock of October 19. Steamers coming from Japan must be held in quarantine. Several fatal cases of cholera took place on steamers arriving in Possjet Bay from Nagasaki.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Case of plague on a steamer at Bremen.

[Cablegram.]

BERLIN, GERMANY, November 6, 1900.

Seaman of steamer from Buenos Ayres arrived at Bremen September 27—died yesterday—plague confirmed. Isolated on September 4—many contacts—all precautionary measures [taken].

GREENE.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, October 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended October 23, 1900.

The health of the port has been good. Two deaths reported for the week—male, adult, American, chronic nephritis; male, adult, native, senile debility. No boat inspections for the week. Surrounding country in good sanitary condition.

Respectfully,

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